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Dorwald et al.  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Dorwald et al.

Serial No.: 09/548,081

Group Art Unit: 1624

Filed: April 12, 2000

Examiner: Liu, Hong

For: Substituted Imidazoles, Their Preparation and Use

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed November 6, 2003, having a shortened period for reply of three (3) months, due to expire February 6, 2004, be extended for a period of three (3) months from February 6, 2004, to May 6, 2004, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response enclosed herewith.

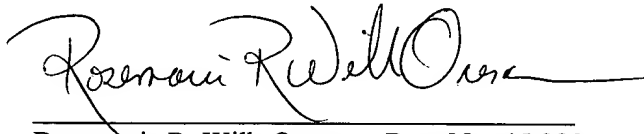
In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,



Date: April 30, 2004

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